

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL P. ALLEN, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2:06-cv-879-WKW
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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WALLACE MONTGOMERY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2:06-cv-880-WKW
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the government's assertion that trial by jury is not available under the Federal Tort Claims Act (*see Case No. 2:06-cv-879-WKW*, Doc. # 4, Answer; *Case No. 2:06-cv-880-WKW*, Doc. # 4, Answer), it is hereby

ORDERED that on or before January 4, 2007, the plaintiffs shall show cause in writing why the court should not strike their demands for a jury trial.

DONE this 21st day of December, 2006.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE